

# RED, WHITE AND BLUE

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Have you noticed how often red, white, and blue turn up in slang and common expressions? Communists are reds (so we get red scare, etc.). We have red tape, roll out the red carpet, refer to some people as rednecks. We have the white line, and have old expressions like "that's white of you" and new ones like white-out. We get the blues, appoint blue ribbon panels, even see blue movies. How many of the following can you define? Answers are in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

1. red apple
2. red ball
3. red cap
4. red-eye
5. red-faced
6. red herring
7. redline
8. red stuff
9. in the red
  
10. white hope
11. white lightning
12. white money
13. white sidewalls
14. white stuff
15. whitewash
16. white wing
17. show the white feather
18. man on a white horse
  
19. blue balls
20. blue bottle
21. blue book
22. blue devils
23. blue-eyed boy
24. blue funk
25. blue jack
26. blue nose
27. blue ointment
28. blue stocking
29. true blue
30. once in a blue moon